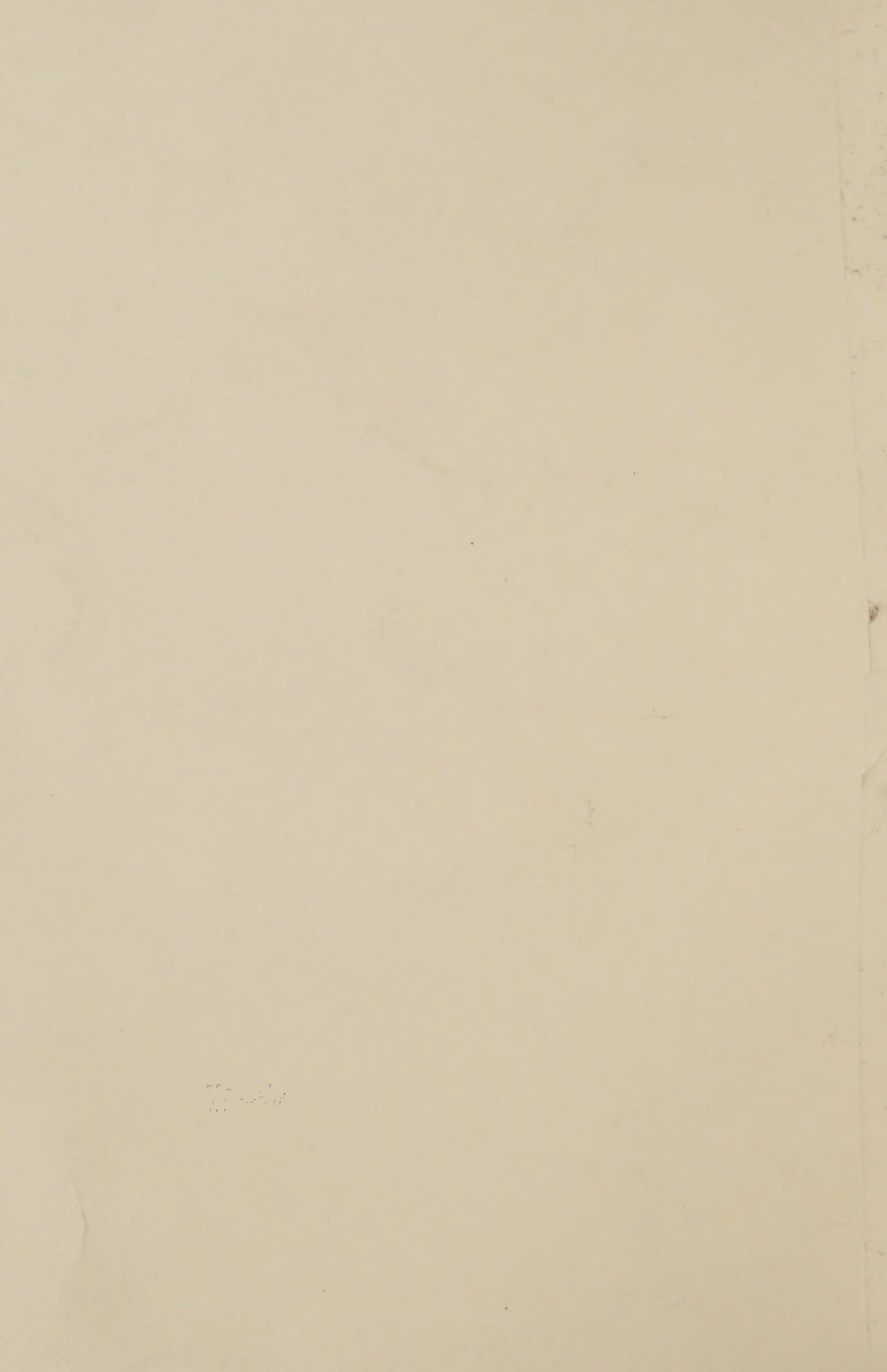


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# MODERN DAHLIAS

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## GREETINGS

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In extending our warmest greetings to our many friends and customers, we deeply appreciate your generous patronage and confidence you have shown in us and our dahlias. To you who have had no dealings with us, we ask that you give us a trial order. You will not be disappointed. You will note, that our list has been carefully revised, obsolete varieties omitted and the best of the new American and Foreign varieties added.

Many thanks are again extended for your patronage.

Sincerely,

**MR. and MRS. G. C. MUNDY**

## General Information

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### **ORDER EARLY —**

Kindly place your order as early as possible. A deposit of 25% will book your order for future delivery. Early orders will be rewarded with a nice variety as an extra. Retail orders of \$3.00 or more are shipped prepaid.

### **GUARANTEE —**

All stock shipped is guaranteed to be true to name, healthy and to reach you in good growing condition.

### **GREEN PLANTS —**

Our plants are propagated right and properly grown, packed in special cartons for shipment and guaranteed to carry safely anywhere. No better plants can be grown than the ones we offer. Upon arrival and examination, if you don't think they are the finest plants you ever received, send them back at our expense and we will refund your money in full.

### **ROOTED CUTTINGS —**

For those who have facilities and experience in handling cuttings properly, we specially prepare **VERY WELL ROOTED CUTTINGS** of all varieties of which plants are quoted. They are one-third less in price than plants. Minimum price on cuttings is 25¢. Cuttings ready after April 1st. Order early as orders are booked in rotation. We guarantee safe delivery in good condition.



## General List of World's Best Dahlias

ABBREVIATIONS: — F. D. — Formal decorative; I. D. — Informal decorative; S. C. — Semi-cactus; C. — Cactus.

- \***ADOLPH MAYER—SC**—A dark purple garnet color, dark velvet, nearly black in the center. **Roots, \$ .50**
- \***ALICE MAY—ID**—Pure waxy white from Australia. The bloom is of tremendous size, often 12 by 8 inches without forcing. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- ALL AMERICAN—SC**—(1941) Color mulberry rose suffused salmon with yellow at base of petals. **Plants, \$2.50**
- AMELIA EARHART—SC**—Apricot buff with primrose at the base of petals. A sure winner. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ANDRIES SELECTA—SC**—Flowers of medium size having a violet-rose color with white center and white tips. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ANDRIES SUPERBA—ST.-C**—This is a very striking blood-red dahlia. Free bloomer and perfect keeper. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \***ASSOMPTION—ID**—A large milky white bloom from France. A very recommendable exhibition white with straight, strong stems. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- AUTUMN SUNSET—ID**—The color is lemon yellow, lightly tinted spinea red. The blossoms are carried on long stiff stems. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- BARBARA ANN—FD**—A striking bi-color of maroon red with white, a very excellent cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \***BERGERS JEWEL—IC**—A beautiful soft lilac rose color blending into white at the points. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- BETTE DAVIS—SC**—A standout in its color and class as an exhibition variety. Rosy lavender to deep lavender. **Plants, \$ .50**
- BLUE RIVER—FD**—A consistent winner at all shows. Blue french violet, very unique. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants \$ .50**
- BLUE TRAIN—FD**—A fine shade of blue purple on top of great stems. A free bloomer and good keeper. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- BURCH FORAKER—ID**—Stems long and straight, blooms 12 inches, very deep and the color is the brightest flame red. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL—ID**—Clear bright yellow, blooms early and freely. An outstanding winner. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants \$ .50**
- CAPT. CEDARQUIST—C**—Bright salmon orange shading to a lighter tone at tips. A good cut flower. **Plants, \$1.00**

- CARL G. DAHL—ID**—Immense size and splendid formation. Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweetbrier reverse. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**
- \*CHAMBERLAIN—SC**—A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings, changing to violet. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**
- CHEROKEE BRAVE—ID**—Glowing dark carmine, does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the bloom in perfect position. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**
- \*CROYDON WONDER—FD**—Color brilliant red and one of the finest ever introduced. This dahlia has won many Championships. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- DAI WONG—ID**—This lemon yellow, with its white reverse is very striking. As the name means in Chinese, it is huge yellow, growing 12 inches or more. A very strong grower with good stems and foliage. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DARCY SAINSBURY—FD**—This Australian variety has size and formation to make it a contender in any show. A fine white. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- DETROITER—FD**—A nice red. A wonderful cut flower and one that will not burn. Blooms all season. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DOMINANT—IC**—Beautiful formed large cactus, that is a good grower. Color lilac rose with purplish glow on yellow base. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*DOKOUPILUV IDEAL—FD**—A beautiful white color with a soft lilac tone on tops of petals. Early and free flowering. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- \*DR. VERHAGE—SC**—The well shaped blooms are bright granite-red color with amber-orange tinted petals. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*EARL BLADWIN—SC**—Large flowers of beautiful formation. Ground color flame covered lilac, rose and purplish tints. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*EARLY YELLOW GIANT—ID**—Large sulphury yellow flowers on cane-like stems, carried well above the dark green foliage. **Roots, \$ .50**
- \*ENKART PRIMA—SC**—Soft deep salmon color with a deep yellow center. Perfect keeping qualities. **Plants, \$ .50**
- EVENTIDE—ID**—Color is deep violet purple with outer petals streaked lighter purple. Has strong stem with flowers facing side. Blooms 10 to 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Foliage dark and resistant. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants \$ .75**
- EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—ID**—Large blooms of rose pink with a trace of lavender. Petals slightly twisted. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- FIRE BALL—FD**—Brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. Foliage is heavy and insect resisting. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*FIGARO—SC**—An immense yellow flower with gold lines and finely striped with red, richly colored. Vigorous grower. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*FRAU MARIE KIPKE—SC**—Rich orange, petals and tips bordered yellow. Very fine for cut flower purposes. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants \$ .50**
- FRECKLES—ID**—Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched and speckled, irregularly, bright scarlet. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*FREDA GEORGE—FD**—Very large cream, suffused with pink, long strong stems. Very good, a winner everywhere. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**



- GINGER ROGERS—ID—**(1941) Light yellow in color. Size of blooms 10 to 12 inches on strong, stiff stems. Winner of many prizes. **Roots, \$7.50 — Plants \$2.50**
- GLAMOUR—ID—**The flowers are purple, veined a lighter shade and are almost as deep as wide. Strong wide plants of medium heights. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- GOLDEN STANDARD—C—**Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight and stiff stems. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- HILLSIDE BEAUTY—IC—**(1941) Apricot buff, with mallow purple reverse. Average size bloom. **Plants, \$1.50**
- HILLSIDE GOLD—C—**This is a combination of golden yellow with an apricot glow. Blooms average 8 by 4 inches. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- HILLSIDE JOY—SC—**(1941) Attractive apricot color shading to solid gold center, with ivory reverse. Fine cut flower. **Plants, \$1.50**
- HILLSIDE SUNSET—ID—**Gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red, a prolific bloomer. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants \$ .50**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—ID—**The color, a blending of violet purple and burgundy, and in some light a true purple. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- JEAN TRIMBEE—SC—**The color is a beautiful petunia violet making it very popular as an exhibition dahlia. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*JULIUS C. BUNGE—SC—**Pure bright pink. The elegantly formed blooms are carried on long, strong stems. Good cut flower. **Plants, \$ .50**
- KATIE K—ID—**A large pink with lilac suffusion and white veins that lightens the flower considerably. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*KARDINAL VON ROSSUM—SC—**Violet and Purple. Stems are long and sturdy, and the plants have excellent habits. **Plants, \$ .50**
- KAY FRANCIS—SC—**Light lemon-yellow and of a solid color. A good grower, free bloomer and a fine keeper. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*KING LEOPOLD—ID—**Color a distant rose changing into a deep salmon, with yellow suffusion on the reverse petals. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**
- \*KING PETER—FD—**A very lovely flower, it can truly be called a King. The color is white, edged lavender. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*LAETARE—SC—**The color is a blend of bright orange-red, heavily tipped and suffused gold. Highly regarded as a cut flower. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants \$ .50**
- LOIS WALCHER—ID—**Bi-color, deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- LORD OF AUTUMN—ID—**Deep golden yellow exhibition variety. One of the prize winning giants. A winner. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**



- \*MAD. C. JUSSIANT—ST. C**—1939 Challenge Cup winner. Color clear lilac violet. Free and early flowering. Good keeper when cut. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MAFFIE—SC**—Massive blooms of lively carmine on the best of stems. Very outstanding variety. **Roots, \$3.00 — Plants, \$1.00**
- MARIETTA E.—ST. C**—Clear, canary yellow that does not burn or fade. A profuse bloomer with perfect stems. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MARY TAYLOR—IC**—(1941)—The color is Congo pink. Highest scoring dahlia at Storrs and deservedly so. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .75**
- \*MASCOTTE—IC**—The color is deep rose with yellow suffusions at the center. A good keeper and free bloomer. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY—FD**—A very fine velvety purple with a silvery reverse showing at the center of the blooms. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MAYOR FRANK OTIS—ID**—A giant, honey-yellow with a slight copper shading. It is unusually broad and deep with artistic petal formation. Stems are strong and straight, with vigorous, healthy bush. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MICHIGAN WHITE—SC**—The most prolific blooming white commercial to date. Very fine cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MISS ELSIE JANE—SC**—Not large, but very deep in proportion to the diameter, and with wonderful formation. Color, shrimp pink with cream shadings at the center and tipped violet rose. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MISS ENGELWOOD—ID**—Red and carmine, back of center petals, buff yellow showing at center and upper side of petals. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*MISS FLORENCE SMITH—SC**—Color a particularly chaste white. Blooms are neatly formed of incurving petals, which are full to the center. Plants have healthy fern-like foliage. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MISS IONIA—IC**—A beautiful pink cactus. Stems strong and stiff with flowers facing. **Plants, \$ .50**
- MISS WAHROONGA—IC**—(1941) Large black exhibition red, has best of stems and great substance. **Plants, \$1.00**
- \*MME. GEO. PEZANT—IC**—A truly Incurved Cactus, distinctive in form and color. A bright blood red with lighter reverse showing occasionally at tips. Long, strong stems, rugged foliage and a good bloomer. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MODEL 999—SC**—Color fiery red with gold on reverse of petals giving the center a golden cast. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*MODERN TIMES—FD**—Orange overlaid flaming scarlet tipped white. An early and free bloomer. **Plants, \$ .50**
- MONARCH OF THE EAST—FD**—Large flowers of gold with apricot and orange buff suffusions with a slight coppery red on reverse. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**

- MRS. GEO. E. BOUTILLIER—ID**—The color of this dahlia is bright carmine-red, shading to a rich cardinal red. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—ID**—A very large, deep flower of dark red. Long strong cane-like stems. Blooms have good depth. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*NAGEL'S GIANT—ID**—A real giant which grows more than 13 inches. Color golden salmon pink. Long, strong stems. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- NANCY ANN MITCHELL—C**—Color, vivid scarlet. Splendid stems and very beautiful. The brightest spot in the garden. **Plants, \$1.00**
- NEGUS—FD**—The color is deepest ox-blood red, shading to almost black at center. This dahlia is very outstanding. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- NORMA MORTON—ID**—Color yellow flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities. **Plants, \$ .75**
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH—FD**—A pleasing, big, cerise red that is the leader among the red formals on the show tables. Early bloomer. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- OHIO BEAUTIFUL—C**—Rich shade of rose-red. Seedling of Miss Belgium. Good for cutting as well as exhibition. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*ORMOESD—SC**—A new Dutch introduction with curled petals having a deep violet color and silvery white center. Blooms freely. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants \$ .50**
- PANHANDLE PINK—SC**—Deep rose pink with lighter shadings, center amaranth pink. Very good cut flower. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*PAULA DEETJEN—SC**—This is a fine novelty from Holland. Color is a rich soft purple-rose with a golden sheen in the center. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- PICARDY—FD**—A seedling of Cavalcade and superior to that variety in color, being a blend of bronzy-pink and yellow; long stems and a very free bloomer. A perfect cut flower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*PINK GIANT—ID**—(1940) Color is a vivid rose. Average size 9 to 10 inches by 6 inches deep. Strong stems holds flower erect. Challenge Cup winner as the best Dutch dahlia in 1939. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*POESIE MORAVY—ID**—A very delicate colored flower of fair size. White with pink and orchid tints. The edges of the petals are slightly ruffled giving the flower unusual character. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*PRES. EDW. BENES—ID**—Fascinating Czechoslovakian dahlia with large deep flaming orange blooms overlaid with a silvery glow. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*PRES. F. DEBAUX—ID**—One of the best French dahlias, large blooms of deep blood red suffused soft violet. Good growing habits. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .75**
- PREMIER'S WINSOME—ID**—An attractive pink dahlia that is easy to grow, giving massive blooms in great abundance. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- PROGRESS—ID**—Huge flowers of rosy mauve with petals twisted and curved. It has size, perfect stems and good growth habits. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- QUEEN CITY—FD**—Cherry rose, shaded lighter towards the tips of the petals. Free bloomer, flowers of medium size. **Roots, \$ .50**



- REBELLION—SC**—Color deep rich plum, lighter at the tips. Flowers compact, solid and round, being composed of numerous pointed petals. **Plants, \$1.00**
- RED SUNSET—ID**—A bright vivid scarlet. Long stems and a healthy, vigorous grower. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*RICHARD CROOKS—IC**—Large chrysanthemum type cactus on cane-like stems well out of the foliage. Color, deep cherry red. **Plants, \$ .50**
- RITA WELLS—SC**—Rosy buff with reverse subdued lilac pink. Petals have a decided golden sheen. Blooms are very large. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .75**
- ROULETTE—SC**—Artistic form of an unusual pink. Fine stems and a good grower. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*SARRLAND'S HEIMKEHR—C**—Deep rose pink shading to and tipped pale lemon. Artistically formed with fine, slender petals. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*SCARLET LEADER—SC**—Large, magnificent blooms have an unique papaver red color. Strong, rigid stems. Free bloomer. **Plants, \$ .50**
- \*STUART OGG—ID**—Light lemon yellow with white tips and some petals curling and showing a white reverse. Very large. **Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*SULPHURINO—ID**—The color of this mammoth flower is deep sulphur yellow, reverse of petals a light reddish glow. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*TANNENBERG—SC**—A truly unique, a different dahlia. Red lightly tipped gold. The flowers have great substance. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- THE GOVERNOR—FD**—Light bright yellow of exhibition size. Strong vigorous variety that blooms early and continues until frost. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .75**
- VICTORY—FD**—An unusually fine pink formal decorative. Blooms 11 by 7 inches. Fine stems and insect proof foliage. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- VIRGINIA SHIPLEY—ID**—A deep lemon yellow with a golden hue which is a different shade from other yellows. **Roots, \$2.00 — Plants, \$ .75**
- \*VLAMMENSPEL—SC**—Bright orange color with a glowing red reflex. Early and free flowering. **Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- VAN RECHEM'S GLORY—IC**—Carmine rose, end of petals tipped white. Good habits and free flowering. **Roots, \$1.50 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*XANTINE—FD**—This large Australian dahlia is of the deepest rich yellow color. Long broad petals. Blooms 11 by 6 inches. **Plants, \$ .75**
- YELLOW MARVEL—FD**—Here is an unusual bi-color dahlia, yellow with each petal tipped white. Blooms are large on long stiff stems. **Plants, \$ .50**
- YOUR LUCKY STAR—SC**—Amaranth pink with white center. Stems are ideal. Plants are healthy, medium tall and easy to grow. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**
- \*ZENITH—ST. C—(1940)** A fine dahlia of medium size, color, deep amaranth and magenta pointed, silvery in the center. **Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50**



*ANDRIES ORANGE—C—Bright orange color.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
BABY SAGAMORE—FD—Gold Bronze. Prolific bloomer.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
BRIGHT LITES—FD—Clear yellow with long stems.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
BUCKEYE BABE—FD—Golden buff. Small blooms.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
DAHLIADEL JOY—C—A clear lemon yellow.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
DUBONNET—SC—Deep Ox-blood red with long stems.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
FAIRY PRINCESS—C—Lavender pink.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*JAMBOREE—SC—Deep glowing rosy lilac color.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
JEAN—SC—Apricot buff suffused lilac.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*LITTLE DIAMOND—SC—Color, violet rose with yellow center.	Plants, \$ .50
LITTLE MISS MUFFET—ID—True pink, each petal edged with deeper pink.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
LITTLE MISS PRIM—C—Rose pink lightening toward the center and tips of petals. Free bloomer.	Roots, \$1.00 — Plants, \$ .50
*MARKET GLORY—C—Beautiful lilac pink with long stems.	Plants, \$ .50
MARKET JEWEL—SC—Intense shade of red.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
ORCHID LADY—FD—Orchid pink. A little champion.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
PINK LASSIE—MP—A beautiful soft shade of rose-pink with cream and lighter shading towards the center.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
RAPTURE—ID—Rose-pink shading to sulphur yellow at center with a gold suffusion. Keeps well when cut.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART—SC—Apricot shrimp color.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
SNOWSPRITE—SC—Very good white. Uniform with centers always full.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
SYLVIA—FD—The most beautiful garnet red miniature yet introduced. Blooms freely from July until frost.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50

## Ball Dahlias

**CHARLOTTE CALDWELL** — Bright orange, shaded terra-cotta.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**GOLD MEDAL** — Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused Oriental red; very striking and popular. Good for cutting and exhibition.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*HERBZEITLOSE** — White, shaded lilac. Very Beautiful.

**Plants, \$ .50**

**MARY HELEN** — Color, deep canary yellow. The plants are vigorous and produce quantities of well-formed blooms on good stems.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*SUPT. AMRHYN** — It is a beautiful Tyrian pink that has been very popular wherever displayed.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

## Orchid Flowering, Singles and Collarettes

**DOC—S—A** most attractive Single of primrose yellow shaded orange with a white stripe in the center of each petal. Good keeper.

**Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**

**THRILL—S—Bright** cardinal with a distinct white spot in the end of each petal that certainly attracts your attention. Very showy.

**Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50**

**TRIBUNE—Coll—Deep,** rich crimson carmine with white collar petals that are edged carmine. An early and continuous bloomer.

**Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35**

**TWINKLE—O—Color,** a combination of white suffused violet rose with distinct Tyrian rose mottlings on the reverse of petals.

**Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35**

**WHISPER—O—Color** is maize yellow on the face of the petal with a scarlet reverse. Long erect stems that hold well after being cut.

**Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35**

## Brown Foliage Dahlias

Small flowering, dwarf growing dahlias with brownish black foliage, very suitable for borders and special groups in the garden.

**\*BISHOP OF LANDAFF** — This is a very attractive flower, being bright scarlet with a deep garnet center. Height 3 feet.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*ELIZABETHVILLE** — Deep canary yellow semi-double blooms; dwarf growing novelty, height 1½ feet.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*MADAME SIMONE STAPPERS** — Carmine red flowers, center orange-brown; a remarkable combination.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*MR. JULES BUYSENS** — The double flowers are lively orange. Deep black foliage, height 1½ feet.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**MR. J. GORIS** — Color coppery orange with golden shine. Very free flowering. Height about 2 feet.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*OLYMPIC FIRE** — Peony flowering; a flaming orange-red color and deep brown foliage. Improved Orange Bedder.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*REV. PERE DE DEKEN** — Single flower coppery yellow with brown foliage.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

**\*TORQUAY GEM** — Improved Bishop of Landaff, color terra cotta orange with a glowing red center. Height 3 feet.

**Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50**

## Early Flowering Dahlias

These are useful for pot culture. When forced indoors they bloom about Easter. Dwarf growing varieties.

*CHRISTEL — Pure white — — — — —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*EASTER GREETINGS — White with a creamy cast. —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*GERTRUDE — The best clear primrose yellow —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*KATE — A small bright cardinal red. Very showy.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*LEISEL — Golden yellow, very early. — —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*LENA — Salmon with a sulphur yellow glow. —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*MARIA — An improvement over Easter Greetings with better centers and not as tall a grower.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*ROSALIE — Bright violet rose shaded lighter at center and tips.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50
*URSULA — Dark ox-blood red. Very fine. — —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .50

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## Pompon Dahlias

BETTY ANNE—Color, soft rose-pink, inclined to violet rose.	Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35
CHERRIDOR — Deep orange-red. Very good.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .35
CHITA — A pure canary yellow. Very prolific bloomer.	Roots, \$ .75 — Plants, \$ .50
DEE DEE — Pale lilac. — — — — —	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .35
EDITH MUELLER — Soft apricot suffused peach red.	Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35
GERTRUDE —Bright glowing carmine. — —	Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35
JOE FETTE — Very good pure white. — —	Roots, \$ .25 — Plants, \$ .25
MARY MUNN — Phlox or mallow purple. — —	Roots, \$ .25 — Plants, \$ .25
MORNING MIST — White tipped lavender. — —	Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35
MRS. V. BRITIAN — Beautiful mauve pink. — —	Roots, \$ .35 — Plants, \$ .35
POTHEART — Color, a very pretty shade of red.	Roots, \$ .50 — Plants, \$ .35
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## Our Location

We have an exhibition Garden in Coldwater, at 405 Jay Street where we grow about 4,000 plants each season. This year we will have 1,300 plants growing in a **STORM KING CLOTH HOUSE**.

Visitors are cordially invited to our Gardens at any time, especially during the blooming season. Here you will find all the varieties listed in this catalogue, also some of the new ones which we have on trial, growing and in full bloom

We grow many dahlias that we do not have listed in the catalogue, so if there are any special varieties that you are interested in please write us as we may have them.

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**ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW Will Open in August and continue until frost.**

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## JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not already a member, join and support your local or State Dahlia Society. You can also join the American Dahlia Society. The dues of \$2.00 yearly includes a year's subscription to the A.D.S. quarterly bulletin. This bulletin is well informed with helpful hints given by well known growers, amateur and commercial. The membership dues should be sent to C. Louis Alling, 251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.

## DAHLIA CULTURE

**SOIL** — Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

**FERTILIZER** — Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

**DIVISION** — Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

**PLANTING** — For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

**STAKING** — Five to six foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

**PRUNING** — Large-flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first bud appears. These are then pinched out to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

**WATERING** — If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry, hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the late afternoon.

**DIGGING** — After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

**STORAGE** — Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia Show near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.





OUR DISPLAY AT THE MICHIGAN DAHLIA SHOW IN 1940



This Display won for us First Prize and the Gold Medal of the Michigan Dahlia Society and the Silver Medal of the American Dahlia Society and also helped us win Professional Sweepstakes at the Michigan Dahlia Show in 1940

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